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Public Service Commission of Wisconsin 610 North Whitney Way PO Box 7854 Madison WI 53707-7854

RE: Application of American Transmission Company for a CPCN to Construct a New 138 kV Line from North Madison Substation to the Huiskamp Substation in the Towns of Vienna and Westport and the Village of Waunakee in Dane County, WI Docket No. 137-CE-139

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the City of Madison, I wish to support the request made by the Sierra Club in their letter to you dated September 14, 2006.

The schedule established by the Hearing Examiner in this case is necessarily truncated due to the 180 day time limit for review set by state statute. The schedule is so truncated, however, that intervenors will have little or no possibility of effectively presenting their cases.

We support the request that the Commission seek court approval to extend the deadline in the above matter to a period of up to 360 days.

Sincerely,

Michael P. May City Attorney

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cc: Larry Nelson

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